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Hamden, New Haven County, Connecticut

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ELI WHITNEY ARMORY: FORGE BUILDING
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Location: East side of Mill River, south of Lake
Whitney Dam
Hamden, New Haven County, Connecticut
UTM: 18.674850.4577950

Date of construction: c.1804+

Significance: An important part of Whitney's early manu-
facturing process. Archeological excava-
tion of this building revealed the early
water-power system, several original forge
bases, and two large machinery foundations.

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